

April 18, 2002

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
12 Street Lobby - TW - A325
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Amendment of Section 73.202(b)
RM Table of allotments
FM Broadcast Stations
Crawfordville, Georgia

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Ritz Radio is an original and Four Copies of a Petition for Rulemaking seeking the commencement of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM table of allotments to allot Channel 234A as the first aural service to Crawfordville, Georgia.

Should any questions arise concerning this matter, please contract me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. David Hedrick".

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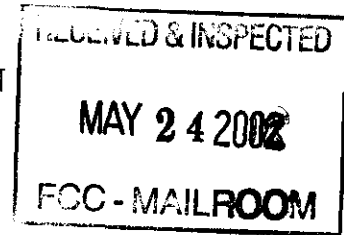
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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554



In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.202(b),
FM Broadcast Stations
(Crawfordville, Georgia)

RM-_____

To: Chief, Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Ritz Radio hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments (Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules) to assign FM Channel 234A as the first aural service to Crawfordville, Georgia.

Crawfordville, Georgia is an incorporated community, with a 2000 U.S. Census population of 572. The city is governed by an elected Mayor, and four City Council members, and is the county seat of Taliaferro County (2000 pop 2,077). Crawfordville has it's own post office & zip code (30631) and provides complete municipal services (Police, Fire Department) to it's citizens. There are many retail, wholesale, municipal and agricultural establishments, with many of them located in or very near the Crawfordville corporate limits. These include a bank, and two medical clinics. Most major religious denominations are represented locally with many churches; and there are numerous civic & social clubs. The Taliaferro School system operates grades K through 12. There is no local radio service to Crawfordville or Taliaferro County.

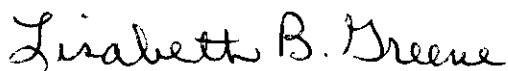
As indicated in the attached Engineering Statement (Exhibit A), Channel 234A can be assigned to Crawfordville, using the reference coordinates of 33-31-18 N, 82-56-52W (NAD27). This reflects a site restriction SW of the Crawfordville city center. At this site, all minimum distance separation requirements of Section 73.202(b) of Commission Rules are met, as well as the principal community contour coverage requirements of Section 73.315.

In the event that Channel 234A is allotted to Crawfordville, GA, Ritz Radio will file a timely application for a Construction Permit to operate a new FM broadcast station at Crawfordville, and, if authorized, will promptly construct the station.

In conclusion, this petition proposes to amend the FM Table of Allotments (Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules, as follows:

City	Present	Proposed
Crawfordville, Georgia	None	234A

Respectfully submitted,



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EXHIBIT A

1. This engineering exhibit supports a petition to amend the FM Table Of Allotments (Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules) to assign FM Channel 234A to Crawfordville, Georgia.
2. From Crawfordville, a site restriction to the southwest is necessary to avoid short spacing with station WMUU-FM, Greenville, SC (233C@ 31-25-51N, 83-45-10W).
3. Table 1, attached, is an allocation study for FM Channel 234A, using the reference site 33-31-18N, 81-56-52W. As demonstrated by Table 1, all minimum distance separation requirements of Section 73.207(b) of the Commission's rules are met from this location. In addition, as shown in Figure 1, attached, a Class A FM station constructed at that site will meet the principal community contour coverage requirement of Section 73.315.
4. This exhibit & the attached petition were prepared for Ritz Radio by the undersigned.



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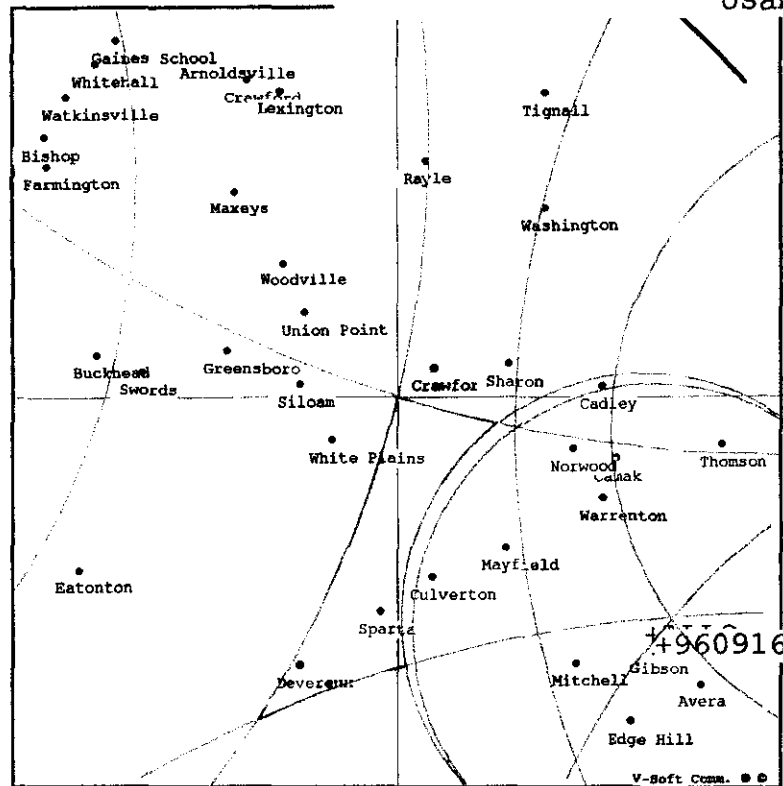
Table 1

Crawfordville, GA
Usable Area

FMCONT^(TM) LOCATE STUDY

Ch 234 A
94.7 MHz

N. Lat. 33 31 18
W. Lng. 82 56 52



Call	CH#	Location		D-KM	Azi	FCC	Margin
WPCH	235C1	Atlanta	GA	133.04	284.2	133.0	0.04
WMUUFM	233C	Greenville	SC	165.06	17.2	165.0	0.06
ALLO	232A	Gibson	GA	42.18	131.8	31.0	11.18
960916	232A	Gibson	GA	44.13	131.8	31.0	13.13
WAAW	234A	Williston	SC	130.06	91.9	115.0	15.06
WCHZ	236C3	Harlem	GA	69.42	93.1	42.0	27.42
WBYZ	233C	Baxley	GA	198.02	166.3	165.0	33.02
WSTR	231C	Smyrna	GA	131.41	282.0	95.0	36.41
WHKN	235C3	Millen	GA	133.88	130.7	89.0	44.88
ALLO	237A	Due West	SC	98.56	30.3	31.0	67.56

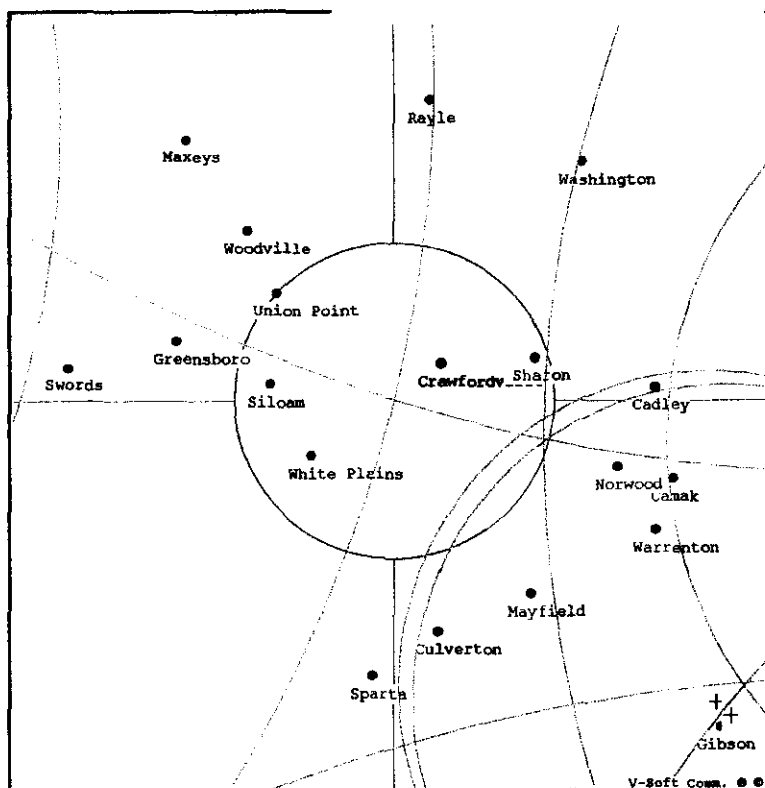
Figure 1

Crawfordville GA
70 dBu

FMCONT^(TM) LOCATE STUDY

Ch 234 A
94.7 MHz

N. Lat. 33 31 18
W. Lng. 82 56 52



Call	CH#	Location		D-KM	Azi	FCC	Margin
WPCH	235C1	Atlanta	GA	133.03	284.2	133.0	0.03
WMUUFM	233C	Greenville	SC	165.06	17.2	165.0	0.06
ALLO	232A	Gibson	GA	42.19	131.8	31.0	11.19
960916	232A	Gibson	GA	44.14	131.8	31.0	13.14
WAAW	234A	Williston	SC	130.07	91.9	115.0	15.07
WCHZ	236C3	Harlem	GA	69.43	93.1	42.0	27.43
WBYZ	233C	Baxley	GA	198.03	166.3	165.0	33.03
WSTR	231C	Smyrna	GA	131.40	282.0	95.0	36.40
WHKN	235C3	Millen	GA	133.90	130.7	89.0	44.90
ALLO	237A	Due West	SC	98.56	30.3	31.0	67.56

CERTIFICATION

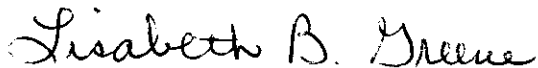
State of South Carolina)
County of Greenville)
City of Greer)

Lisabeth B. Greene, under penalty of perjury, declares and says:

That she personally directed the preparation of the petition & exhibits for Crawfordville,
GA (234A), submitted April 18, 2002. This petition & exhibits were prepared by H.

David Hedrick at my request.

All material and exhibits thereto, are believed to be true and correct, as of the date of this
writing.



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